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## Sen. Birkholz receives Agricultural Advocate award

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**LANSING** – Sen. Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Twp., was recognized as an Agricultural Advocate by the Michigan Agri-Business Association on Thursday for her hard work and dedication to Michigan's agricultural industry.

"I'm honored to receive this award," Birkholz said. "As a rural resident and chairperson of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, I'm pleased the association recognizes the commitment I have to farming and land preservation. Michigan is known for its agriculture and I will continue to fight to keep the industry alive."

At the award ceremony, Birkholz was presented with a plaque and a John Deere collectible model tractor.

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